

Feb. 25th 1873.

Dear Mr. May,

I thought

I had got things with all
humble connects with the
memoir, but I learned yester-
day that, owing to a
blunder at Nisan's print-
ing, there will be less than
300 pages in the book, in-
stead of "about 350" as the
publisher has advertised, upon
the authority of the writer.
If the writer has been accurate,
the left over might have

If the book should prove to be popular, as
I well dare to hope that it may, the
thought that it is in the hands of hundreds
of my men will be a constant delight
to me.

From what Mr. Conover said, I expect
that you will be in Boston this week.
Wishing to see you,

I am

Always yours, sincerely

J. J. Murphy.

Mrs. Bates' Amherst paper stopped yesterday!
I waited until the Pocumtuck report, but then I
felt bound to speak. Subscribers are few but
well disposed; it seems better, and there has been
enough Unitarian fanaticism.

been of uniform size. It was
only to prevent the book
from being too thick to be
handsome that I consented
to have the letters, extracts
etc. put in smaller type.

The type is not much smaller
however, as suggested by
Mr. [unclear]. I am for that I have
been much annoyed by this
method, fearing it will
not injure the sold of the
book in the least.

Mr. Kile, of Roberts
Brothers, feels exasperated
to print 1500 copies as a
first edition.